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CONSULT LOCAL INTERESTS

Forestry Department, Through Senator
Fulton, Will Consult Local Sentiment
Before Completing the
Reserve Arrangements.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 28.—Early this summer what is known as the Warner Mountain withdrawal will probably be created into a permanent forest reserve, the names of the two divisions upon by the Forestry Bureau being Fremont Forest Reserve and the Goose Lake Forest Reserve. The Fremont reserve line will be the south side of 33 South, that also being the north line of the Goose Lake reserve. The eliminations made by the Department since the primary withdrawal are supposed to eliminate all lands more valuable for other purposes than growth of timber. Chief of the Forest Bureau Gifford Pinchot has requested Senator Fulton's approval of the proposed boundaries, and the senator is conferring with local interests. This procedure is calculated to adjust the withdrawal to local judgment more effectually than in other like work in Oregon, where the withdrawals often caused considerable dissension for months after being converted into permanent reserves. Senator Fulton is urging all of the local interests to express themselves now freely and fully, that the two reserves may be made to contain only land best fitted for forestry purposes.

La Follette Episode.

An unwritten fact in connection with what has become known as the La Follette episode, throws an interesting sidelight on the subject of much popular discussion at the present time. In the Senate chamber it was remarked when Senator La Follette began his long speech, that he started to talk just at the hour when it was the custom of senators to depart for their lunch, which is immediately following close of the morning hour. Old senators avoid this embarrassment by arranging to commence their speeches at other hours, but La Follette did not seem acquainted with the conditions.

Noticing the leftra, the new senator concluded immediately it was a premeditated slight, and forecasted permanent vacancy of seats made vacant when he rose. This tone of criticism, involving a rather strong air of conceit, had the effect of embarrassing colleagues threatened thus.

The hackneyed tradition of the Senate forbidding new members to speak early in their careers, is an exaggeration. It is apparent from any observation of Senatorial records that the brightest senators entering that body have always received audience. If new men came imbued with their reformatory excellence, and especially inveighing against the senate, it was but human that such should not be accorded the cordial co-operation of the victims. Senator Beveridge's case, so often referred to, was an instance of especially offensive sufficiency at the start, and, contrary to popular sentiment, was entirely overlooked as soon as the new senator got down to a friendly working basis. It is apparent that some of the old senators disciplined La Follette in respect to his amendments, but the fact seems to be equally apparent that his knowledge of rate legislation would have been welcomed by all, had he not taken a position of attack upon those with whom he was supposed to labor.

MCCURDY WILL RETURN.

Former President of Mutual Life Insurance Company to Face Charges.

NEW YORK, May 28.—That Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has, states a morning paper, made arrangements to return to this country is reported on good authority, which says that he will reach here in about three weeks and put himself at the disposal of District Attorney Jerome. Later he will devote himself to defending the suits brought against him in his absence by the company he formerly headed.

Mr. McCurdy sailed for Cherbourg on March 1. He was accompanied by his wife and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thebaud. Mr. McCurdy made no statement of his intentions

prior to sailing, but his attorneys, DeLancey Nicoll, said that the trip was necessitated by the condition of McCurdy's health.

Some time before his departure, Mr. McCurdy made arrangements whereby service of process in civil actions would be accepted by his attorney. He also, it was reported, entered into a written undertaking with District Attorney Jerome to return when his presence might be desired, and to return by September 1 in any event. Three weeks after Mr. McCurdy's departure DeLancey Nicoll accepted on the former's behalf service in an action brought by the Mutual Life to recover \$3,370,000 alleged to have been expended by him without proper authority.

LILA IS REPAIRED

Disasted Yacht and Rival Tamerlane to Start Again.

YACHTS TO RACE TO BERMUDA

Gauntlet Has Kept on Her Course and Secured Good Lead Over His Two Rivals—Much Interest in Race.

NEW YORK, May 28.—It is probable that by tonight the yawl Lila, which was disasted Saturday, and Tamerlane, which turned back following the accident to the Lila, will be off again on their race to Bermuda. The Lila will have a new mast ready this morning, and it will be stepped and rigged as fast as possible in order than no more time than can be helped is lost and as soon as she is ready both yachts will get away. The mast of the Lila broke about 25 feet from the deck. It was a new stick and the break was caused by a flaw in the wood. There was quite a sea outside and when the Lila began to jump in it the weak spot of the mast was soon found and snapped off. It was a fortunate thing that the accident happened when the yachts were so near home. If it had broken when they were well out to sea, it might have been a long time before the yacht was picked up.

It was thought on Saturday night that the Gauntlet, the third boat which started for the Lipton cup, had put into the Horseshoe. At the Brooklyn Yacht Club last night it was thought that the Gauntlet was so far behind when the accident happened that those on board would know nothing of it. It was said that the Gauntlet had evidently gone on and was getting quite a big lead on the other yachts. The wind yesterday was very luke. At times it blew quite fresh, and then when the rain killed it there would be a flat calm so that the Gauntlet could not have got very far away. Frank Maier of the Tamerlane and S. D. Floyd of the Lila are both confident that they will catch the Gauntlet and the race will really be a match between the two yawls.

ATTACKS SOCIALISTS.

Senator Dolliver Declares Socialistic Doctrines Produce Drones.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A special to the Tribune from Atlantic City, N. J., says:

Senator Dolliver of Iowa, before a Y. M. C. A. mass meeting yesterday made a pointed attack on those sociologists who purpose to deliver the race from all care, toil, burdens, and competition.

"Those of my acquaintances," said the Senator, "who have reached this haven have all been either dead heads or the wards of government institutions."

He said the tendency of these teachings was to produce drones, and declared some of the recent struggles between labor and capital had approached the ridiculous.

"The sociologists have missed the philosophy of human life," he continued.

"The law of labor, struggle, service and sacrifice is the mould in which rugged manhood is made by achievement. A contest is demanded to make character. If you give a boy \$50,000 to start life with, he does not start. He curls himself up on the doormat and sleeps."

The questions of labor and capital arrayed against each other, and of the disposition of ten million negroes, Senator Dolliver declared, would never be settled by social scientists.

"We have had some searching investigations of the insurance companies and the railroads," he said, "and the embarrassing thing about them is that the revelations are nearly all true. These ills will be cured by the mighty power of public opinion."

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

United Societies Want Each City
to Adopt Own Laws.

ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Chicago Citizens Want Legislative Enactment Giving Cities and Towns Power to Regulate Sunday Observance and Recreation.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Representatives from 319 organized societies formed the United Societies for local self-government here yesterday.

The societies' purpose is to secure legislative enactments granting to cities and towns the right to adopt laws of their own regulating Sunday observance and social and popular recreation.

The organization is the outgrowth of the mammoth demonstration at the First Regiment Armory, March 25, when 40,000 persons met in the hall and outside in Michigan avenue to protest against the withdrawal of special bar permits in the effort to abolish respectable dance halls. The representation yesterday made up of 500 persons, was largely from the United States German Societies, but members of Bohemian, Danish, Italian, Swiss, Norwegian, Polish, Swedish, and French Societies also were present.

"Respect for all laws is undermined by the open or silent disregard of some laws," the resolutions adopted said in part, "or by leaving to the discretion of executive officers the decision what laws shall or shall not be enforced. In a democratic republic the laws should conform with the opinions and wishes of the great mass of the people and with the actual conditions of society. Anti-quested to attend. Annie Wooten, Guarded and obeyed voluntarily by good and law-abiding citizens are contrary to the spirit of popular government and should be amended and repealed."

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